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THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE ACCESS TO LAND AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Despite the many efforts to reform aspects of the property rights, regulate land registries and modernize the registration system of the of the urban and rural lands property , There is still much to be done to address the needs of marginalized groups, especially women, indigenous and poor peasants who are denied their basic rights on land . With the creation of systems and networks to exchange information and experiences, governments will be in the ability to use the best rules, and practical available to reform aspects of the rights of land ownership . (OAS, 2006)





In the developing world, people are dealing with the effects of climate change on an everyday basis. Droughts, floods, lack of clean water, desertification, and other drastic changes to the weather pattern make agriculture and fishery increasingly difficult. This makes life that much harder for the poorest people in the world. And among them, women appear to be the worst off. They are often the ones working the land and getting water to feed their families, while they do not have control over the land they work on or the major decisions about where and how to live. (Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2011)



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In the framework of the Thematic Strategy Gender (of Mountain Partnership), in the development of the working session is successfully established a network for the exchange of lessons learned on activities carried out by Latin American women in issues of gender, property land and adaptation to climate change.



The Foundation Ecohabitats working since 2005 on projects relatives with climate change, focused on the development of participatory methodologies to strengthen capacities for local communities, mainly by strengthening their capacity to design and implement measures for adaption.

It is intended that the design and implementation of these adaptation measures will apply a gender differential focus, in which the section adaptation measures are not additional work for women and children.

The opportunity to share lessons learned from other projects in different parts of the world, can be a useful tool in the design and definition of local adaptation plans with gender differential focus.

Currently the Foundation Ecohabitats is associated with the University of Innsbruck in Austria, the International Center for Tropical Agriculture CIAT and Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security Program (CAAFS), developing a pilot exercise in Belt Biosphere Reserve in southern Andean Colombia . The Foundation tambein is associated with Mountain Research Initiative.



We invite all participants of the Fourth Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership interested in sharing lessons learned to communicate with us directly through our focal point:

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